Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 at 00:02

Confidence: High for remaining unsettled and turning colder towards the weekend but, due to low pressure becoming slow moving over the UK, becoming increasingly lower for details, especially with regard to winds and any longer spells of rain, sleet or snow.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024: Dry start then occasionally heavy rain. Strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	70%	80%	60%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry start, however outbreaks of rain spread east through the morning and become heavy at times. The afternoon and through the evening sees further outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first falling close to zero by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first becoming periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, with patches below, by midday, Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 S	18/25 S	23/30 S	23/31 SW	23/31 SW	25/34 SW	26/35 SW
300	7/16 S	10/22 SW	15/30 S	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	15/31 SW	16/32 SW
Valley	4/13 S	6/17 S	11/26 SW	13/28 SW	12/27 SW	14/30 SW	14/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	5/-1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	4/1	5/2	7/3	8/5	9/5	8/5	9/5
Valley	4/2	6/4	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1300m	2300m	2400m	2200m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits from late morning producing, combined with the rain, a significant chill effect despite the rising temperatures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 28 Feb 2024	2.2mm	2.2mm	7mm

Forecast for Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloud and occasionally heavy rain through the early hours clearing east through the morning to leave a bright afternoon with some sunny spells and occasional showers developing, these falling increasingly as snow above about 450m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours but easing 15-20mph by mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Close to zero rising to 75% through the morning and early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud 450-600m, with patches below, gradually lifting and breaking to become occasional above 750m by early afternoon, but lowering briefly in or near showers. Away from cloud visibility several kilometres in rain, otherwise very good falling briefly to a kilometre or so in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to around plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 7 Celsius falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits gradually falling to 600m

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